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For:	Packaging Machine	<i>)</i>)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director For Patents Box: New Application Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the enclosed application entitled "Packaging Machine" claiming priority to German Application No. 20103180.9 filed 22 February 2001.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, add the header and paragraph as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority to German Application No. 20103180.9 filed 22

February 2001.--

Page 1, after the title, change "Field of Use" to --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--; line 12 delete "II. Technical background" and insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.